

Parks & Recreation

WWW.NRPA.ORG • SEPTEMBER 2010 • VOL. 45 • NO. 9

MAGAZINE

COVER STORY

40 Parks Build Community

The transformation of Marvin Gaye Park one year later

By Amy Kapp

48 Meet Minneapolis

Where to shop, eat, and sightsee in the 2010 Congress and Exposition host city.

52 City of Lakes

An inside look at the unique Minneapolis park system

By Andrea Lynn

58 Innovation in Hard Times

Congress keynote speaker futurist Roch Paraye's insight on what's in store for the field of parks and recreation

By Andrea Lynn

60 Family Values

SunShine and O'Neal Hampton continue to inspire America to get healthy

By Jennifer Barnett

2010 CONGRESS & EXPOSITION

66 WELCOME TO MINNEAPOLIS

69 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

70 NRPA EXHIBIT HALL AND EXHIBITOR LISTINGS

94 SPOTLIGHT ON PARTNERSHIPS

98 CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

100 LEAVE IT BETTER

102 NATIONAL AND GOLD MEDAL AWARDS

104 EDUCATION SESSIONS

106 NRPA WHITE PAPERS

107 THEODORE WIRTH HOUSE

108 BEST OF SHOW

COVER PHOTO: SAM KITTNER

Contents

Chief Executive Officer
Barbara Tulipane, CAE

Editor
Philip Hayward
phayward@nrpa.org

Managing Editor
Jennifer Barnett
jbarnett@nrpa.org

Publication Design
BonoTom Studio, Inc.
www.bonotom.com

Advertising Sales Representatives
James Boston, National Sales Manager
The Townsend Group
7315 Wisconsin Ave., Suite West 750
Bethesda, MD 20814
240-482-4863
jboston@townsend-group.com

Parks & Recreation (Issn 0031-2215) is published monthly by the National Recreation and Park Association, 22377 Belmont Ridge Rd., Ashburn, VA 20148, a service organization supported by membership dues and voluntary contributions. Copyright ©2010 by the National Recreation & Park Association.

Reproduction in whole or in part without permission is prohibited. Opinions expressed in signed articles are those of the writers and not necessarily those of NRPA. Issued to members at the annual subscription price of \$30, included in dues. Subscription: \$36 a year in the U.S.; \$46 elsewhere. Single copy price \$4.50. Library rate \$48 a year in the U.S.; \$56 elsewhere. Periodical postage paid at Ashburn, VA, and at additional mailing offices. Editorial and advertising offices at 22377 Belmont Ridge Rd., Ashburn, VA 20148. 703-858-0784. Postmaster, send address changes to Parks & Recreation, 22377 Belmont Ridge Rd., Ashburn, VA 20148-4501.

NRPA's Mission:

"To advance parks, recreation, and environmental conservation efforts that enhance the quality of life for all people."

DEPARTMENTS

12 AGENCY SPOTLIGHT
Herndon Parks and Recreation Department

15 KIOSK

110 NRPA IN ACTION

115 OPERATIONS

118 PRODUCT ROUNDUP

124 MARKETPLACE

127 AD INDEX

128 PARK BENCH
Lake Harriet
Minneapolis, Minnesota

COLUMNS

4 PERSPECTIVES
The Changing Landscape
Elizabeth S. Kessler

7 NRPA IN FOCUS
One Vision, One Voice

10 EDITOR'S LETTER
Quality and Quantity
Phil Hayward

25 ADVOCACY REPORT
The Importance of LWCF
State Assistance
Stacey Pine

29 ADVOCACY UPDATE
Urban Parks and Recreation Legislation
Joel Pannell

33 LAW REVIEW
State Immunity Laws
Limit Public Play Liability
James C. Kozlowski, J.D., Ph.D.

Visit the digital version
of Parks & Recreation at
www.parksandrec-magazine.org



BACKGROUND IMAGE: MINNEHAHA WATERFALL, MINNEAPOLIS, MN, FROM SHUTTERSTOCK

